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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Makoto Katagishi, et al.

Application No.: 09/938,204

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: CELLULAR PHONE AND A BASE  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is file herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.